
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number : 10/533,348 Confirmation No. 8999
Filing Date : April 29, 2005
Inventor(s) : Marinus L.W. Van de Sande
Title : DEVICE FOR ARRANGING AT LEAST TWO BANDS AROUND
ONE OR MORE PACKETS

Group Art Unit : 3721
Examiner Name : Lindsay M. Low
Docket No. : 54950/A394 Date: December 21, 2009

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on August 27, 2009, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- ☒ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was filed on November 27, 2009
- ☐ via Express Mail
- ☒ with certificate of electronic transmission under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
- ☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- ☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

- ☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on November 27, 2009
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ☐ Other: _____

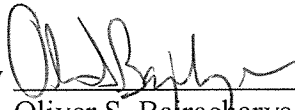
b. Enclosed

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Other: _____

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	8	*20		x \$26.00	x \$52.00	
Independent Claims	2	**3		x \$110.00	x \$220.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$195.00	\$390.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$ 0
List Independent Claims: 1 and 7						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)

Please deduct \$810 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.